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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 3, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended by one month up to December 3, 2003 pursuant to the attached request for a one month extension of time, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office requires restriction of the claims to one of the following inventions:

Group I, claims 1-16 and 26-31, drawn to methods of detecting nucleic acid polymorphisms and determining drug metabolism phenotypes;

Group II, claims 17-24, drawn to oligonucleotides;

Group III, claim 25, drawn to methods of identifying a test compound;

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Group IV, claims 32, 34 and 36-39, drawn to methods of measuring activity of a transcription regulatory region; and

Group V, claims 33 and 35, drawn to methods of detecting and purifying transcription factors.

In response, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-16 and 26-31, without traverse. Early consideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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